SCOUT COUNCIL

12 Lessons Start-

ing April 15

Conduct Work

t was announced this morning by A.

"While Columbia has been doing

Gillette, Boy Scout executive.

an excellent piece of Scout work. Prof. M. F. Miller, a member of the committee, said, "we who have stud-

ied the problem feel that in order to expand as we should and care

properly for an increasing number of

to serve as leaders in our troops and

Leadership Committee Responsible

Detailed plans for the work will be announced in a few days. It is plan-ned to hold at least two of the twelve

meetings in the W. J. Hetzler Scou

Near Hatton

She is survived by her husband:

of near Hatton, and Miss Mae Guy;

Rocheport Man Injured While On Way to Louisiana, Mo. B. M. Campbell, agent for M.-K.-T.

Railroad at Rocheport, was slightly injured in an auto accident Satur-

a tire when a passing car struck

also hit and knocked unconscious.

The car that struck Campbell was driven by a man with poor eye-

sight who was driving with a spot-

light. Campbell was on his way to

MRS. MARY SCHOTT DEAD

Was Mother of Henry Schott, For-

mer K. C. Star Night Editor Mrs. Marie Beckman Schott died

early yesterday morning in Leaven-worth, Kan. She was the mother of Henry Shott, Jr., formerly night

editor of the Kansas City Star and

nationally known advertiser who died

Nov. 28, 1926. Mrs. Schott will be

Mrs. Henry Shott, Jr., was the daughter of Gardiner Lathrop, the

first president of the University of Missouri.

buried near her son in Mt. Munice

Cemetery at Leavenworth.

see his mother in Louisiana, Mo.

understand the Scout problem.

WENTY-FIRST YEAR

EIGHT PAGES

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929

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The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS-Department Store of New City reports over \$7,500,000

rnings last year. The national movement to enboxing in China has been Absalom Jerrel and his two daugh-

of Rose Hill, Va., all were mar-Old Trail Group Seeks American motion pictures are more

popular in Sweden than those made in any other country. A steam-propelled car, named \*\*Recementary is being tested on the name of the name

Frocks impregnated with an "inchible" perfume are the newest on London's Smart

famous \$100,000 ruby.

mown as the "Drop of Blood" has been given to the famine relief Seventeen out of twenty-one stu-

ints at Boston University who were lected to Phi Beta Kappa were Each year in St. Mary's church

n London, England, an endowed mmon which is now 448 years old Jefferson City on April 9 to form its appropriation budget. wheard.

The presidential yacht "Mayflowthat been ordered to be taken to Company of \$92,762.50 expended by

the Philadelphia Navy Yard to be that company in preparing plans and the philadelphia Navy Yard to be that company in preparing plans and the specifications letting contracts, and in the construction of the state high-John L. Siefert, 87, of South Bend, Bd., was buried there recently in a softin which he purchased nineteen

There are in operation in the included in the budget of the com-United States, 1,564 airports, includ-in, 425 municipal fields and 415 pri-

A 15-year-old Chicago girl wit-mused the slaying of her mother by her father, and his suicide, Mon-day, March 25. The new Cook County Jail and

county Jail and county Jail and county Jail and courts Building, Chicago, arregates the hardened criminal from the novice the novice. An antique inlaid mirror frame of the William and Mary period, pur-chased in Virginia for \$1, was re-

cently valued at \$1000. A disease akin to sleeping sickness. and yet more cruel, has tortured the body of Edward Johnson, of Milwau-

kee, Wis., for nine years. Thais Vlademar, Russian actress suing Karl Dane, movie charac-

not marrying her after inpoducing her as his wife. A revolver in the hands of a Sofia all owner cut off in quick succession

If three corners of an "eternal tri-ngle" which his wife had formed. Fraternal and religious organizamaintain 586 homes with accommodations for 41,000 aged de-pendent persons in the United States. The better homes movement is being advanced in Sweden, according to a Swedish woman who is in-

westigating homes in the United States. Gottleig Eibling of Marion, O., at the age of 19 became acquainted with the harness making trade and at the age of 85 continues at the

A Connecticut ploneer boot and shoe maker takes down his ancient sign every night and locks it up for fear it will be stolen by an-

tique hunters. While a patrolman was walking in Grand Rapids, Mich. he was bitten in the leg by a musk-rat which had been driven from its

native habitat by heavy rains. Mrs. Clara H Burrill of Boston. Mass., has made a collection of about twenty keys, including a key

pleted the electrification of its rail- most serious phase of the epidemic. ways; this will result in reducing the coal importation 600,000 tons a year at a cost of about \$4,500,000.

The biggest paying business in Chicago today is racketeering, according Earl H. Macoy, president of the amployers' Association. menia, have been flooded by the

Disease causes 80 per cent of all crime, poverty, delinquency and kindred social ills of Japan, accord-ing to Dr. Rudolph Bolling Teusler. director of St. Luke's International Hospital at Tokio.

-AND SOME HUMOR "I saw the doctor to-day about my loss of memory."

Hubby: "What did he do?" Wife: "Made me pay in advance."

COMMENTS ON LIFE genics because the unborn have no

I wish that violation of law and corruption were confined to the liquor problem.—Senator William E.

-AND SOME VERSE Spring in Shenandoah

When Spring comes up the Shenan doah

It is a rush, a sally; Swift as a blush on beauty's cheek She flushes up the valley!

She passes as in royal state, The rivers rush to meet her, The mountains smile as she goes by,

The orchards bloom to greet her. All beauty's cohorts, lining up Salute their sovereign, passing; The vagrant breezes mobilize

Their fragrant forces massing. The birds make music for her march, The hoarse bees add their hum-

The joyful cattle on the hills, Deep-throated, hall her coming

The dogwood flings white banners To greet her every turning.

And high on steep, blue mountain -Roselle Mercier Montgomery, in Rural Education.

BRIDGE CO. TO

Expenses on Span

at Boonville

Toll Ruling for All

Highways

way bridge over the Missouri River

at Boonville. By presenting this pe

tition to the commissioni it is hoped by the company to have this item

After the Old Trails Bridge Com-

way Department ruled that there

a public highway and the bridge was

completed by the state.

W. V. Draffen and Dorsey W.

ville interests, A. R. James will represent the Marshall interests, and

an organization composed of stock-holders from Columbia, Boonville,

Marshall, and surrounding counties

was formed in 1922 for the construc-

tion of a toll bridge over the Mis-

Steerage Passengers

for Meningitis

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (UP.)

Services to Be at Antioch Church,

County, at 11 o'clock Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Baker of that vicinity.

Herring was born Sept. 27, 1910

John Herring, who now live in the

east part of Columbia. He is survived by his parents, a brother and

The body will remain at Parker's

A brother, Wayne Herring, died of typhoid fever about two weeks ago.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Edward Clark, 52, Was Native of

Boone County Edward Clark, a former resident

of Columbia, died Sunday morning in St. Louis. He was 52 years old. His family is well known here, and

he himself was born in Boone Coun-

Clark is survived by a sister. Miss

Elizabeth Clark of Columbia, and three brothers: W. R. Clark and Dick Clark of Columbia, and Dudley Clark of California. His nephew,

R. E. Clark, proprietor of the Recre-

Starks Send Record Shipment

Northcutt at School Closing

Charles E. Northcutt, county su-perintendent of schools, attended the

in this part of the country.

LOUISIANA, Mo. (U.P.) .- A thirty-

a sister.

EPIDEMIC FROM

Shackelford will represent the Boon-

For Columbia and vicinity: Show-ASK STATE FOR ers this afternoon and tonight folowed by fair and cooler Saturday. FUND RETURN

The Weather

For Missouri: Showers tonight; warmer south portion; Saturday fair

Weather conditions: Low pressure dominates all the country lying be-tween the Mississippi River and Rockies. The associated weather is unsettled generally with either rain or threatening rain except it is besp2,762.50 ginning to clear up in the western part of the lower Plains. East of the Mississippi and west of the Rockies fair skies have prevailed, except the usual rains continue on the north usual rains continue on the north Pacific. It is on the turn to cold in the extreme upper Plains. The Missouri Easter Sunday outlook points to probably fair but rather chilly.

Toll Ruling for All

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Highest temperature here vester. day was 56; lowest last night, 44.

ments, will be presented to the State
Highway Commission by representatives of the Old Trails Bridge Company when the commission meets BE HELD HERE

> Seventh Annual M. I.-P. A. Convention to Be May 3, 4

pany had spent the sum petitioned for on the bridge, the State High-

Editorial Writers Will cerned, hesitate to undertake Scout work because of their lack of knowl-Compete for First Time

Every school in the contests of this work was agreed to by the com-W. H. Tandy with Clark, Boggs, and Peterson will be present at the hearing as representatives of the Peterson will be present at the hearing as representatives of the Boone County stockholders of the company.

After the petition has been incorporated in the State Highway Commission budget, it will be presented to the Legislature with the commission's other demands.

The Old Trails Bridge Company, an organization composed of stockholders from Columbia, an organization composed of stockholders of the Missouri Interscholastic Press, association, which holds its seventh annual convention in Columbia to Program will be launched in a few weeks, according to Gillette.

The committee on leadership and training in a meeting yesterday afternoon. The entitle on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, will be entered on a fairer basis than ever before, according to the March issue of The M. I. P. A. Bulletin which is the official organ of the association.

The editorial writer will have a Each of these men will present the

place in the individual contests for the first time this year. A separate contest will also be held this year for special editions of school papers. A silver loving cup will as usual be given for the best school department in a local newspaper. This cup, made available three to the first of the leadership training courses will be held about April 15 and will be of a general nature to interest all persons interested in boys. Any one wishing to attend the courses may do so; said Gairett of the Mexico (Mo.) Evening Ledger, must be won by a school three consecutive years before it goes to that school permanently.

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Last year about 115 representatives of high schools and junior colleges in the Missouri Interschol-

colleges in the Missouri Interscnolastic Press Association attended the convention in Columbia. Preparations are being made this year for twice as many delegates.

The following are officers of the The Mork of the leadership training committee is a definite part of the Easter Egg Hunt Sunday will be directed down Walnut Street. It which is supported by funds contributed in the annual finance caming East and all cars will unload in front of the two entrances to the contributed in the annual fundation.

persons, recent arrivals from the Far many demands advisers for a magazine which phase of the Scout program. about twenty keys, including a key house, and one given by Napoleon by Napoleo souri, is executive secretary of the While the ship was en route from association.

Manila, the bodies of eleven loreigners, mostly Filipinos, were lowered into the Pacific, victims of spinal of the Missouri Inter-scholastic Press Association must be received in Press Entries in this spring's contests, meningitis and influenza. Three hundred and eleven other passengers of the President Pierce, are in quarantered and eleven other passengers of the President Pierce, are in quarantered according to the announcement.

HERRING'S FUNERAL SUNDAY MERCHANTS FREE UNDER \$300 BONDS of two sons, Clarence Guy of Bartlesville, Okla: and three grandchildren, Carl and LeRoy Portwood and Guy Foutz. Macon County
Funeral services for John William
Herring, who died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever at 12:30 clock
at the Boone County Hospital, will
be held at Antioch Church, Macon

22 Charged With Operating Gambling Devices at Capital City

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 29 (U.P.)—Twenty-two Jefferson City merchants were free under bonds today after being indicted by a Cole County grand jury.

The persons, charged with misde-meanors for operating gambling de-vices, were arrested late yesterday. All of the defendants were released on \$300 bonds. The grand jury returned no in-

dictments in connection with an investigation of graft in the State
Legislature or of money having been used to influence legislation. boards and slot machines operating

FORDS COLLIDE ON HITT ST. J. G. Tyler's Car Badly Damagéd

Late Yesterday
A Ford coupe of J. G. Tyler was damaged yesterday afternoon when it collided at Hitt and Locust streets ation Parlor attended the funeral in St. Louis.

With a Ford sedan driven by Mrs. Joe Harris. Tyler was coming east on Locust and was turning into Hitt when the collision occurred. Mrs Harris' car was going south on Hitt

car train of sapling fruit trees shipped from Stark Brothers Nurseries here recently, in one day, was the largest in the history of the industry in this part of the care that the same of Mrs. Tyler, who was in the car ages to Mrs. Harris' car and the wheels on the right and the door on the left were torn off Tyler's car. The fender on the left was smashed.

perintendent of schools, stuended the combining of the Bethel School, six miles south of Columbia Northcutt talked on "The Objective Burst Education."

French Senate Ratifies Pact Quested to report as soon as possible to Room 210, at Jesse Hall, where to Room 210, at Jesse Hall, where Columbia carriers who attended instruction will be given regarding the meeting were: D. R. Miller, D. Ratified the Briand-Kellogg anti war tion.

M. Kitchens, G. W. Gilbert, W. I. Sapp, and S. W. Hawkins

PLANE RUN-WAY WILL BE SODDED WILL TRAIN 50

North Part of Airport to Be Sown With **NEW LEADERS** Oats and Grass

Alreat will be sown with oats and grass this summer in the hope of getting a substantial sod for that part of the airplane run-way. The land is leased for a year to Joe Crane, a farmer whose property adjoins the airfield, said L. E. Slate, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning.

Terms and self-inflicted punishment.

The Penitentes are an outgrowth of the Third Order of St. Francis of the week, but all of the celebrations follow the general idea of the sufferings of Christ.

Even now the curious ones are strength of the two commerces, this morning. Committee Will Give

COURSES OPEN TO ALL

A series of twelve lessons to train fifty new leaders for the local Scout program, will be undertaken by a committee of the Boy Scout council.

J. S. Bicknell Says That Any Judge or Justice May Take Duty
Judge J, S, Bicknell will not automatically become coroner to succeed Carter Owens, who resigned

Judge Bicknell issued a statement Scouts, we will need to train a large this morning which reads in part by the Hermano mayor who holds number of men in a general way to that "upon vacancy in the office of his office for life and has suprementations of the country coroner the County Court must ap-"A smaller number will need to point his successor. Whenever the official days of the church coroner is unable to hold an in-Then there are the lesser official LOVING CUP TO BE PRIZE

A smaller number will need to take a considerable amount of training in order to qualify themselves for active leadership. We find that men who would otherwise be willing of some court of record of the county. y, may take the inquest and perform the duties enjoined on the

who are apparently qualified so far as personality and character are con-WM. ANDERSON OUT ON BOND the edge of the program. To correct this difficulty is our job."

of northwest of Centralia, was fied.

charged with first-degree murder as On the days before Good Friday the alayer of his father when an an inquisitive person may come March issue of The M. I. P. A. Bullowing and the presentative Carl P. Werner of the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time this year. A sepan in the individual contests for the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the first time and criticized the action of the University in the firs

> EGG HUNT TRAFFIC PLANS ARE MADE

-With more than a score dead, others and a linear cars will unload eres dying and hundreds under obser- vation, fear was expressed today that ocean liners from the Orient might ocean liners from the Orient might carry an epidemic of spinal menin- Robert Robert Turner, Robert Turner, Robert Turner, which is the stributed in the annual finance caming East and all cars will unload the page. This campaign will be considered during the week of April 8.

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The solutions of the two entrances to during the week of April 8. gitis and influenza into the United States.

Webster Groves.

In various Pacific ports 1254 persons, all steerage passengers, were held in quarantine. More than 200 publications, is of the press after will participate in the rally, each of the press after will participate in the rally, each of the forecast is for clear and cool

The Columbia police will co-oper-The field will be decorated with gions. Funeral services for Mrs. John M. the Lions Club banner and American Guy, who died at her home six miles south of Centralia Wednesday flags. Merchants are asked to do nate their flags to help with the decorations. They will be guarded by the Boy Scouts and will be reof heart trouble, were held today at the Richland Baptist Church near turned immediately following the hunt.

There are to be plenty of chairs three daughters, Mrs. Rice Port-wood of Hallsville, Mrs. Alonzo Foutz on the grounds for all adults who care to watch the hunt. The invi-tation by Lions Club is given to all the children of Boone County as well as those in Columbia

CHURCHES JOIN IN SPECIAL SERVICE B. M. CAMPBELL HIT BY AUTO

> Good Friday Not Observed by Closing of Business Houses

day night on Highway 40 about. Though Columbia, in a commer-thirteen miles from Rocheport, clal sense, did not observe Good Fri-Campbell was out of his car fixing day in accordance with the appeal made by the city's pastors, since her stores did not close during the early A boy that was helping him was afternoon today, her churches and their congregations participated in a union service held at the Calvary Episcopal Church this afternoon between noon and 3 o'clock.

Members of all churches were in-

commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The service had been planned in such a way that worshippers might either attend throughout the entire three hours or might remain during only part of the service. The church was crowded.

The church was crowded.

Alms deposited at the door of the church today were to be used for missionary work in the Holy Land.

by his home-townsmen last night. The State Tax Commission for merly recommended to the board a raise of 30 per cent on farm land and solve the self praised as the "playmate" of assessed valuation.

This increase in valuation raises filed by John 8. Stewart and Clare tion of Boone County from \$26,303, and Buttermilk."

Characteristics of the service of the service of the county from such as their defendant.

W. Aufranc were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the case filed by John 8. Stewart, and w. E. Smith were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the case filed by John 8. Stewart, and w. E. Smith were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the case filed by John 8. Stewart, and w. E. Smith were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the case filed by John 8. Stewart, and w. E. Smith were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the case filed by John 8. Stewart, and w. E. Smith were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the case filed by John 8. Stewart, and w. E. Smith were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the case filed by John 8. Stewart, and w. E. Smith were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the case filed by John 8. Stewart and Clare while the real and personal property valuation.

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missionary work in the Holy Land. The services here today were to be the local demonstration of a national

ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE Letter-Carriers to Convene May 29 and 30

The next junior English examination at the University will be given April 6. All students who have a supersity will be supersity will be given to the state Association of Letter-Carriers which will be held here. May 29 and 30, were made with the supersity will be given to the su yet passed this examination are re- ing of Columbia and Boonville car-

Good Friday to the Penitentes in New Mexico Is Day of Pain

Today in all parts of the civilised cactus whip up over his head and world people are commemorating a down upon his bleeding back. This part of the day to Christ, but to whipping formerly took place in the Twelve acres of the northern portion of the Columbia Intermediate Mexico and Colorado, Good Friday last few years there has been such stringert will be sown with oats and grass this summer in the hope of many columbia.

merce, this morning. | church. The members are Mexicans the guards. So strict are they that This part of the field was in corn and Mexican-Indians of the two even in this day of cameramen

State.

The lighting equipment of the field were public, but since that time is being put in place now, with the there has been so much public beason tower up. The border and feeling against the atrocities they obstruction lights, the latter to be committed that they have been placed on the telephone poles, wires, forced to gather in the mountains and buildings, are not yet installed, and secluded valleys of Colorado and New Mexico to whip themselves EXPLAINS CORONER QUESTION and to torture their representative of the Christ. Glenn Prosser, a student in the

ersity from Colorado, says that the youngsters there do not think of Good Friday as r day of worship it is rather a day to run to the recently, as was stated in the Mis-hills and ferret out the bands of sourian yesterday. Penitentes. The colony, he says, is governe

command during Holy Week and Then there are the lesser official such as the arch-priests and the guards, the duty of the latter being to make sure that the ceremonie are undisturbed. Before Holy Week, as a supreme

compliment, one of the members o band is selected to portray the role of Christ. Fvery Penitente con-Centralia Youth Charged With siders this a singular honor in spite of the fact that, before government william Anderson, 20 years old filed file

Audrain County grand jury brought across the selected man carrying an indictment against him last Pri- his cross and arrayed in sack cloth. day. Anderson and relatives signed Bearded and wan he is, not having to the Board of Curators of the the \$7500 bond required and he retained to his home Monday night.

Once University to reinstate the three turned to his home Monday night.

> First, he has to wash the feet of each member who is present, just as Christ washed the feet of his disciples. He is then questioned by the priests and any overt act of his life is punished by a lash on the bare back with a whip made of cac-

But this is not the end. The fi-Lions Club Easter Event

Is for All Local

Children

Children

All traffic for the Lions Club
Easter Egg Hunt Sunday will be
Conlookers Must Be Concealed

Onlookers Must Be Concealed

Conductors Dr. Max F. Mayer, Dr. Mo changes are provided in the instructors. Dr. Max F. Mayer, Dr. Mo changes are provided in the present Public Bervice Commission, student instructor.

"I think any discussion on my of a cross with a piece of flint. Then, half-crazed with pain, he was would be out of piace. I shan't unformerly hung on the cross while dertake to defend myself," Judge Goodrich said. "I have received the public ceremony took place.

Onlookers Must Be Concealed Onlookers, Prosser says, must fifty or sixty letters, about half on Health.

Sensie Gets "False Report" Bills"

with the Hermano mayor at the head and the devout behind him. They proceed fifteen or twenty paces chanting dismal dirges or prayers, then fall upon their knees it is said, who were still in Jefferson

They proceed in this manner to "morada." Often two nours of but Dean V. I. Moore and President Good Friday are spent with their wailings and chants. When they have reached the cross, the Christ is taken down and carried back to the church. Sinners Are Lashed

inflict upon himself by swinging the

"HOME-TOWNERS" HONOR SECY. HYDE

Praised as "Playmate" of Hoover at Banquet in Trenton

With a telegram in his pocket from President Hoover wishing him a "pleasant evening." Arthur Hyde, new secretary of agriculture, attenden a banquet given in his honor by his home-townsmen last night.

The State Tax Commission for-TRENTON, Mo., March 29 (U.P.)

Reno, an Iowan, said Hyde's appointment surprised everybody.
"There was nobody in the country who could say 'I told you so.' " he declared. "But I have talked to hundreds of farmers and have not heard one word of criticism." Responding to compliments paid by

his old personal and political friends of Missouri, the secretary praised the methods of President Hoover. Son to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sexton A son was born Wednesday to Mr.

the whippings and processions But the order is fast dying as the members grow more civilised and less superstities. Good Friday is commencing to be with the Penitentes a day of mental repentance

22 LEGISLATORS ASK M. U. MEN BE REINSTATED

Reversal of Decision on Questionnaire Sought

OBJECT TO ACTION TAKEN

Board of Curators Will Take Final Action April 6

JEFFERSON CITY, March 29 (U.P.)—Twenty-two members of the Missouri Legislature today appealed

the public ceremony took place.

Onlookers Must Be Concealed
All onlookers, Prosser says, must conceal themselves in the trees on the top of the surrounding hills so the conceal dataset to defend myself," Judge Goodrich said. "I have received board a fifty or sixty letters, about half on each side of the question, but the matter will have to be disposed of a bill the country of the country of

AUSTIN, Tex., March 29 (U.P.), the cross which is sometimes a hundred yards or more from the more from the more from the more from the more of hours of the more and President their morada." Often two hours of the more from the mo The Barb appeared minus the sex questionnaire which it had announc-

ed would be printed. After this portrayal of the crucifixion, each member confesses his sins of the past year to the head priest and is sentenced to a certain number of lashes, which he must were the past year to the past year to the past year.

ASSESSED VALUE

20 Per Cent, Farm Up 25

The State Board of Equalization certified to Thad B. Hickman, county clerk, this morning that the as-sessed valuation as determined by the board, of Boone County farm land would be raised 25 per cent over

Knight, who spoke on Medicine Balls, Jobs, and Buttermilk."

Other toasts were made by Don C McVay, Thomas N. Witten, and Miles Reno, president of the Farmers' Union.

246 to \$31.276,732.

The present assessment value of farm land in the county amounts to \$11.090,120 and that on city or town lots \$11.005.030. These amounts

i Hyde's ap-everybody. on farm land and \$13,206,036 on city

NO INCREASE IN MENINGITIS Sedalia Mayor Says No New Cases

Have Appeared in 10 Days
There have been no new cases of There have been no new cases of spinal meningitis in Sedalia during Y. M. C. A. which was begun about the last ten days, according to a year ago.

O B. Poundstone, mayor of Sedalia, who telephoned this informative will be brought before the forty-sixth tion to the Missourian today.

There are now two cases in Seto be held in St. Louis, April 26 and dalla, and one other in Pettis County. 26. and Mrs. Ernest Sexton of south of

## **NEW MERGER** BY REP. ELMER

State Business Under 14 Departments, Is Provision

7 ON EXECUTIVE GROUP

Education Board Would Control All Schools Except M. U.

The Elmer merger bill before the House today provides that the Board of Education as now constituted shall control the management of all educational insti-tutions, except the University of Missouri. The institutions placed under the board are Teachers Colleges; Lincoln University; Vocational Educational Commi School for the Blind; School for the Deaf; State Historical Society; School of Mines and Met-allurgy; Missouri Library Com-

JEFFERSON CITY, March 29 (U.P.).—A bill for the merging and consolidating of all existing state departments, bureaus and commissions into fourteen departments and designating the executive state offi-cers as the State Board of Administration, was introduced in the House today by Representative William P. Elmer of Dent County.

The bill provides that none of the present appointees of any department shall be disturbed until the end of their terms. The appointive power of the fourteen department heads would continue in the hands of the governor.

The measure proposes that the Board of Administration shall consist of the governor, lieutemant-governor,

secretary of state, attorney general state auditor, state treasure state superintendent of school Representative Carl P. Werner of Kansas City, who drafted and circulated the letter signed by the twenty-two legislators, said it did not represent a complete canvass of the 150 members of the House.

The full Board of Curators is scheduled in thest April 6 to the second of Finance; Department of Finance; Department of Insurance; final settim on the suspension of the instructors. Dr. Max F. Mayer, Dr. H. O. DéGraff and Howell Mowrer, student instructor.

Senate Gets "False Report" Bill A bill making it a misdemeanor to

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to \$500 would be provided under the act. It would apply to false reports circulated about private citizens or an officer or a candidate for office.

Representative William L. Steiner of Franklin County, was author of the bill. It was defeated by a vote of 47 to 52.

GROUPS NAMED TO ASSESS DAMAGES

Colliet Says Pipe Line Co. Must Be Allowed to Operate

Judge H. H. Collier appointed com-missioners today to assess damages, which landowners had described in various petitions filed against the Texas-Empire Pipe Line Company. Judge Collier holds that the Texas-TO BE CHANGED Empire Pipe Line Company has been authorised to operate in Missouri Boone Co. City Land Up and that such a right-of-way for a pipe line is of public use. They will act next week.

Judge Collier appointed W. H. Guitar, T. P. Brown, and M. S. Thurston commissioners to access damages filed by Mrs. Levinia. Lenoir Nifong, and Dr. F. O. Nifong. S. P. Conley, J. E. Downing, and N. H Shepard were appointed commissioners to arross damages in the case filed by Bessie Mahan. Montie Lee Mahan, Lou Almeda Mahan, Joseph B Mahan, and Mary Nancy Mahen, who are minors, with the Boone County Trust Company acting

Josie Sinclair.

BEEKS Y. M. C. A. ENDOWMENT

Eccal Secretary Confers With State
Executive in St. Leafs
Earl R. Gordon, secretary of the
University Y. M. C. A., was in St. Louis yesterday conferring with the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. about resuming activities in or